

Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

JUNE 2019

Monthly Summary

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Police and Pilates on June 15th



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Monthly Highlights

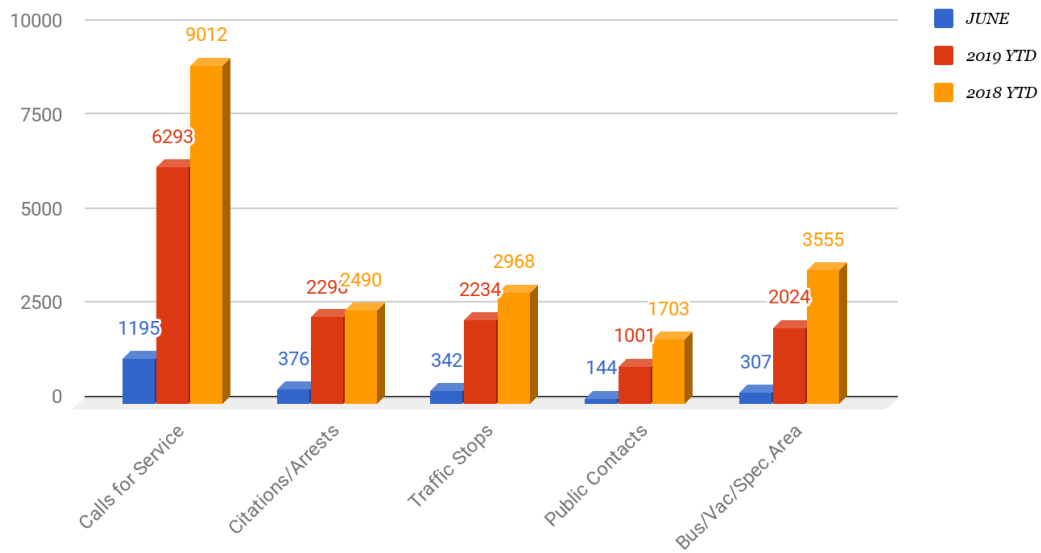
- Officer attended active shooter training at Lloyd High School. We also included the fire department in our training to ensure they know how we will respond to an incident.
- We had range this month. Officer qualified on duty rifle and duty pistol.
- Erlanger PD worked a shooting investigation in which two Lakeside Park Officers were shot at.
- Lt. Sterling graduated from the FBI National Academy.
- Officer Handlon was sworn in on June 22nd.



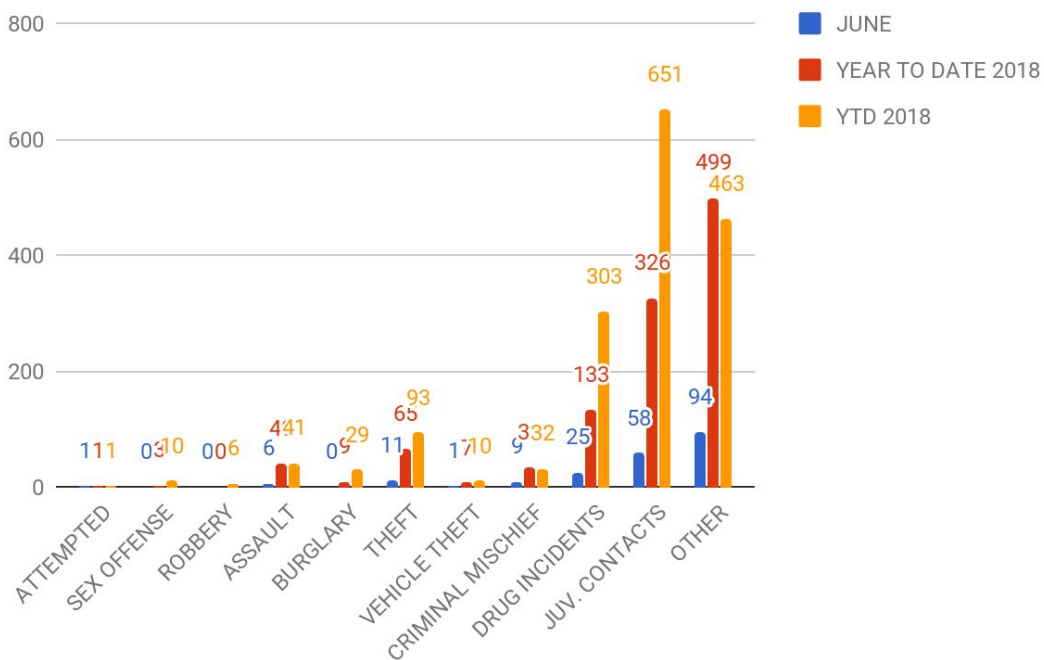
Raven Cain, former Police Explorer, Explorer advisor and dispatcher for EPD graduated from the Police Academy as a Covington Police Officer.

Monthly Calls for Service

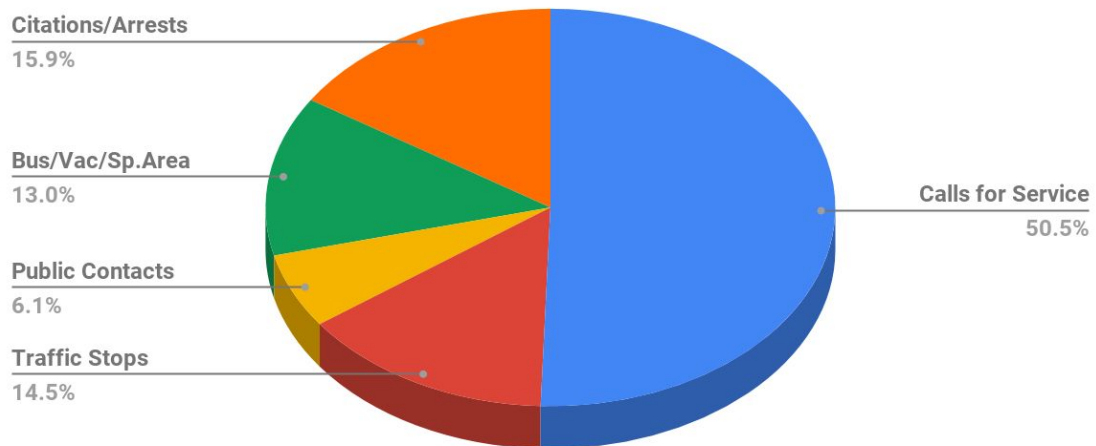
OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE



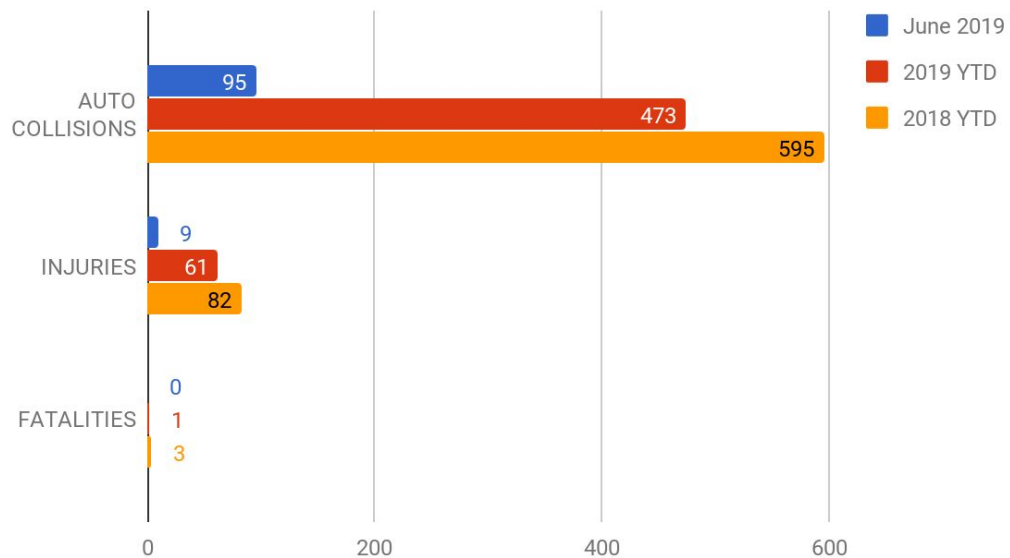
REPORTED OFFENSES



Self Initiated Calls June 2019



AUTO ACCIDENTS



Monthly Highlights

Criminal Investigative Division

Narrative:

On June 6, Jacob Julick fired several gunshots at Lakeside Park/Crestview Hills officers as he fled from a traffic stop in front of Speedway Gas Station on Dixie Highway in Erlanger. Julick fled on foot. He was armed with a 9mm pistol. Erlanger Detectives along with several different federal and local law enforcement tracked Julick across the tristate area (Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio) for nearly three weeks. U.S Marshal's, Erlanger Police Detectives and the Cincinnati Fugitive Team tracked him to 3116 McHenry street in Cincinnati. U.S. Marshals surrounded the residence as Erlanger Police Detectives were able to obtain a search warrant for the residence. The Cincinnati Police SWAT Team served the search warrant on the residence and located the suspect in a chimney on the third floor. He was taken into custody without incident and has already been returned to Kentucky and arraigned. We want to thank the U.S. Marshals for their hard work in helping us locate Julick. We would also like to thank the Cincinnati Police Department, the Covington Police Department, Lakeside Park /Crestview Hills Police Department, Kenton County Sheriff's Office, Boone County Sheriff's Office, Florence Police Department, Dearborn County Sheriff's Office, Lawrenceburg Police Department and the Kenton County Commonwealth Attorney's Office for all the assistance they provided.

Justin Auton was promoted to Detective from the ECAT team in the CID (Criminal Investigations Division). We will be filling the open ECAT position this month.

Also during the month, the CID conducted background investigations for the Fire and Public Works Departments.



Community Resource Officer



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Depot Days focused on "Super Heros" on June 4th



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Training

Active shooter response training was completed June 3,4,5. This was a joint training including Erlanger Fire and Police, Elsmere Fire and Police, Point Pleasant Fire, and Kenton County Dispatch at Lloyd High School. Officers and Fire Personnel were updated on active shooter response procedures, lessons learned from Parkland, communications, expectations and an array of tactical considerations. All attendees also participated in a practical “warm zone,” injured persons extractions with simulated ammunition. Teams practiced getting access to and removing victims. Discussions are ongoing regarding the Senate Bill 1 school safety requirements and associated planning for the August active shooter training at inservice days for teachers and staff at the schools.

June’s policy and training plan called for specific training on evidence and property management. In timely fashion our police department finalized a software upgrade moving from an older database evidence management system. Our old data was locked, saved and migrated to the new system June 1st after over a year of planning for the changeover. The new software will provide officers with several new features including easier tracking, reporting, and check in. We are happy to report that the upgrade was a success, officers are using the new software effectively and all items are accounted for.

Pistol and Rifle Qualifications were conducted at the Airport Range this month over the course of two full days and four sessions. All officers qualified with both duty pistol and patrol rifle. All scheduled officers zeroed rifles and practiced a running man course transitioning between pistol and rifle while addressing a threat. Erlanger Fire Department attended the above listed range training and conducted the required bi-annual police certifications on CPR / FIRST AID / AED and Narcan.

Delivery was taken on a replacement treadmill. The new model replaces an old and well worn machine in the basement at 505 Commonwealth. The old treadmill will be surplus.

The Kentucky League of Cities issued an updated training recommendation regarding a recent Kentucky Supreme Court ruling on officer involved vehicle pursuits. All sworn officers are in the process of reviewing the opinion and an associated video presented by the League of Cities’ legal expert.

Basic training arrangements were made for three new officers this month. Officers Lovelace, Loudermilk and Hanlon were run through a very brief mini academy. All three have prior experience. Arrangements were made for several upcoming trainings later this year.

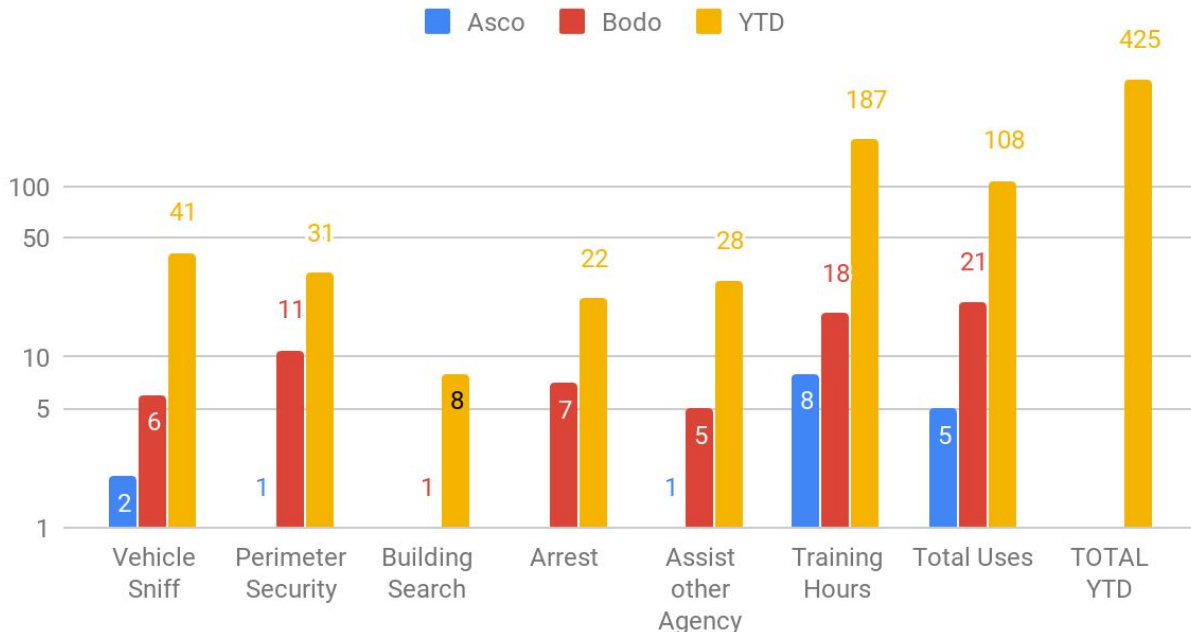
Preparations are underway for a classroom / practical traffic stops roll call training in July / August.



Canine Unit

Narrative: Both K9 teams participated in the Touch a Truck on June 6th. Due to Vacation and In-Service, Girdler/Asco only trained one day for 8 hours. Clark/Bodo trained on two training days for 16 hours, and an additional 2 hours during shift. Clark/Bodo also assisted with a Public Demo for Northkey Community Day on 6/19/19.

Canine Use MAY 2019



Notable Uses:

June 6, 2019--On June 6, 2019 at approximately 0742 hours Sgt. Atchley contacted me to respond to Speedway, 3204 Dixie Highway, to assist with locating a suspect who fired shots at a Lakeside PD officer during a traffic stop. The suspect was last seen firing shots from the lot of Aamco on Dixie Highway. At approximately 0806 hours I arrived on scene and started a track beginning at the lot of Aamco. K9 located a track at the rear of the business and walked to the fence at the rear of the lot that adjoins the old Boone Kenton Lumber Yard. Since the K9 was not able to go under or around the fence we moved our starting location to the Lumber Yard to start again.

Once all units were repositioned in the Lumber Yard the track was located again. K9 followed the track South along the yard, and crossed the railroad track to a hole in the fencing. After crossing the fence the track moved northbound along the tracks, and exited to the brickyard next to Boone Kenton Lumber. K9 continued to follow the track on concrete and grass northbound on Crescent Avenue to Kenton Lands Road. K9 turned left on Kenton Lands and followed the track along the sidewalk. Construction workers in the area reported seeing a suspicious male walking on the sidewalk about 30 minutes prior. They reported that he looked to be up to no good. Due to the heat and the K9 being exhausted the track was stopped at the edge of the wood line prior to the Kenton County Library. A second K9 was called to the area to continue the track which stayed in the wooded area. Additional reports suggest that a person matching the suspect's description entered a vehicle which dropped him off at a residence in Covington.

Another report from a citizen reported seeing another male matching the description in the area of 459 Silverlake Drive. The subject was observed entering the woods in the area. K9 was brought to that area and deployed for a second track. K9 located a track going into the woods which led to a running creek. K9 initially started tracking down stream, but immediately turned around and started to track upstream in the middle of the creek. The track was followed until the stream led back to Silverlake Drive. K9 exited the wooded area and continued up Silverlake toward Hulbert Avenue (also in the direction of the library). K9 lost the track at the intersection of Hulbert Avenue and Silverlake Drive. (19-11101)

June 7, 2019--On June 7, 2019 at 2240 hours, Officer Blake requested the use of canine Bodo. Officer Clark arrived on scene and deployed canine Bodo for a vehicle sniff. Bodo indicated to the presence of narcotic odor with his secondary final indication of pointing and staring at the source of the odor. While working canine Bodo around the vehicle, Officer Clark also observed an odor of marijuana emitting from the open windows of the vehicle. Bodo was secured in his patrol vehicle and a search of the vehicle was completed. Officer Blake located bags of green leafy substance identified as marijuana and three designer pills. The pills were pressed with the design of Superman, a Playboy bunny, and Hello Kitty. Officer Clark was able to identify the pills through his training and experience as MDMA (ecstasy). Officer Blake interviewed the suspects, and one suspect (Elijah) confirmed the pills were ecstasy. All four suspects were arrested and lodged at the Kenton County Detention Center for Poss. of Controlled Substance-Ecstasy. (19-11258)

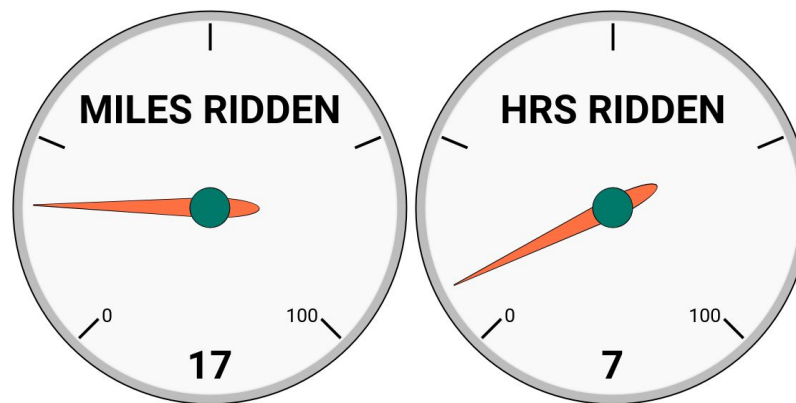
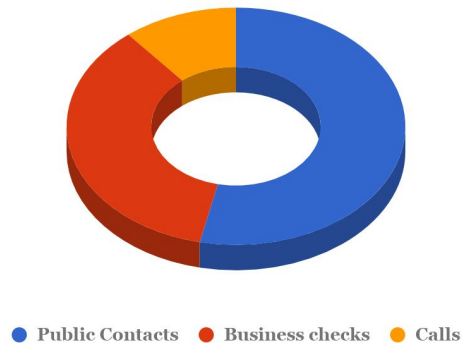
June 9, 2019--Officer Clark and canine partner Bodo were requested for a track of a fleeing suspect at 2764 Madison Avenue. Covington Police Department had the suspects last known location where he ran, and had a perimeter set prior to the canines arrival. The emergency call for help was received by Kenton County Dispatch at 0332 hours. Officer Clark and Bodo arrived on scene 0400 hours. Bodo was cast near the window of the residence that the suspect had broken out. Bodo located the suspect scent trail and began leading Officers towards the suspect. Bodo worked a track behind the house and into a heavily wooded, and heavily brushed wood line. Bodo continued through the woods running along the rear of several residences. Bodo led police into close proximity of the suspect. When the suspect heard police coming, he ran towards east towards 26th Street where perimeter units were waiting. The suspect identified as William Ramsey was taken into custody. Bodo successfully tracked the fleeing suspect to a location in the wood line where he was hiding. Ramsey was charged with Burglary 1st Degree, and lodged at the Kenton County Detention Center. (19-11339)

June 12, 2019--On June 12, 2019 at 2004 hours, Officer Clark and his canine partner Bodo were requested by the Kenton County Police Department to track a fleeing burglary suspect. Bodo was deployed and started to track the suspect at the last known location given by the reporting party. Bodo tracked the suspect for approximately 1.33 miles. During the track, Sergeant Rohmer with the Kenton County Police Department took a suspect into custody that came walking up through a wooded area. Officer Clark was given this information but continued the track of the suspect. Bodo continued to circle back to the lake behind the victim's house attempting to go down a large dam. Officer Clark called the track after recasting Bodo two different times, and Bodo tracking back to the same location. The suspect Sergeant Rohmer took into custody came out of the wooded area just up from the dam. The suspect was covered in mud, and out of breath. It is believed the suspect slid down the dam, and was wandering around aimlessly prior to being arrested. The suspect was highly intoxicated on suspected heroin. Canine Bodo performed properly following the suspect's scent trails, but was unsuccessful in locating the suspect due to the suspect being taken into custody. Successful track with canine Bodo, and successful assistance of an outside police agency. (19-11618)

Bike Patrol

Activity

Public Contacts/Business Checks/Calls



Narrative: Limited output this month due to vacation time and training responsibilities. Bike units addressed parking issues and multiple suspicious activity calls while patrolling this month. Also handled an emotional crisis call on Silverlake Avenue

Police Explorers

Explorers are enjoying their summer break before training resumes later in the year. However former Explorer and post advisor Raven Cain completed her basic police training this month and graduated from DOCJT. We wish her all the best as her career in Law Enforcement begins.

School Resource Officers

School is closed for summer break.

Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney

Dixie - SRO Gary Linn

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby

Lindeman, Miles- SRO Joel Shepherd